

AUTO TAX BILL PASSES HOUSE

Increased Rates On Cars and License Paid To County Clerks—The Legislature

(By Associated Press)
Frankfort, Ky., March 9.—The Welch administration anti-trust bill was tabled in the House today. Farmer and labor union influences were said to have killed the measure.

Frankfort, Ky., March 9.—A material increase in the motor vehicle tax in Kentucky is imminent, if the Senate approves the bill of Representative Roth, which was passed by the House Monday, regulating traffic on public highways.

Motorcycle license fees are established at \$10 and automobile fees at 60 cents for each horse power.

The registration fees on trucks are proposed to \$22 for 1,000 pounds or less, \$33 for more than 1,000 pounds less than 2,000 pounds, \$40 for more than 2,000 pounds and less than 3,000 pounds, \$50 for more than 3,000 pounds and less than 4,000 pounds, \$60 for more than 4,000 pounds and less than 5,000 pounds, \$70 for more than 5,000 pounds and less than 6,000 pounds, \$90 for more than 6,000 pounds and less than 7,000 pounds, \$100 for more than 7,000 pounds and less than 8,000 pounds, \$130 for more than 8,000 and less than 9,000 pounds, \$150 for more than 9,000 pounds and less than 10,000 pounds, more than 10,000 pounds, \$150, and \$50 for each additional ton.

The amendment of Representative Thompson, limiting the load to be hauled by truck to six tons, was adopted.

The bill allows County Clerks a fee of 40 cents for issuing automobile licenses, the fee to be deducted from the license collected.

The bill of Representative Lawrence, to provide for setting aside \$750 in money or personal property for infant children, passed without a dissenting vote.

The bill of Representative Thompson, to make Paris a center of construction in the state highway system, amended to include Paintsville, Sandy Hook and Louisa as centers of construction, was passed unanimously.

The House, concurred in Senate amendments to Representative Mason's bill to abolish the office of Confederate Pension Commissioner, and passed the bill by a vote of 61 to 2. The amendment increases the pensions from \$12 to \$15 a month.

The bill to provide for a referendum on a bond issue of \$1,000,000 to build a college of arts and sciences at the University of Louisville, was passed, 56 to 0.

Senator Harlan's bill to regulate mob violence provides for the removal from office of any official who surrenders his prisoner to a mob, passed 49 to 9.

The bill of Representative Haynes, to require hotels and innkeepers to display rates in all hotel rooms, passed, 53 to 0.

Representative Hamilton's bill to provide that prisoners convicted of criminal assault shall be hanged in the county where the crime was committed received its first reading.

The bill of Senator Moss to provide acts, legislative journals and reports to county officers where the court-houses have been destroyed by fire, passed, 29 to 0.

Senator Brock's bill to designate dates between which it is lawful to kill game birds and animals and establishing closed seasons on elk and deer for five years and on wild turkeys and Hungarian partridges for four years passed, 33 to 0.

An appropriation of \$3,000 to defray the expenses of sending a representative to England to obtain the return to Kentucky of the flag captured from a Kentucky regiment by the British at the River Raisin passed, 30 to 0.

Banks are allowed a minimum charge of \$1 a loan under the bill of Representative Shannon, which passed 25 to 4.

The bill of Senator Simmons to revive the act requiring 36 hours weekly to be employed in useful occupation by males between the ages of 16 and 60 passed, 27 to 6.

The bill of Senator Early to permit County Judges to practice law on behalf of clients by whom they were employed before election to the judiciary passed, 61 to 0.

Senator Swinford's bill to allow prisoners in penitentiaries to be credited for time spent in jail without bond until trial in the circuit Court was amended to apply only to misdemeanor cases and passed, 31 to 0.

Representative Lazarus's bill to pro-

vide for the payment of premiums on the bonds of elective state officers passed, 32 to 1.

The bill of Senator Rives to limit landlord's liens to three months was defeated, 11 to 17.

The bill of Senator Brock to require Deputy Sheriffs and Deputy Constables to be legal voters of the county passed, 32 to 0.

After many failures of Representatives and Senators from cities of the second class to obtain the enactment of a bill to establish a fund for firemen and policemen, a bill of this nature passed the Senate tonight.

It was introduced in the House by Representative Barnes, of Lexington, and already has passed that body. The bill did not have a vote against it in either House.

A levy of a one-cent tax on each \$100 worth of property is provided in the bill establishing the fund.

Probably the first policeman in the state to receive a pension under the provisions of the bill will be the Lexington officer who lost his arm while attempting to repel the mob who tried to take the negro, William Lockett, from the courthouse in Lexington and lynch him.

NEW RESERVATION MAY "GET BY"

(By Associated Press)

Washington, March 9.—A modified draft on the republican Article 10 reservation to the peace treaty is understood to have been assented to today by a number of republican leaders working with democrats for a ratification compromise. The new reservation is understood to follow the general outline of the original republican proposal adopted last November, but to contain a number of changes in wording, agreed to at the suggestion of democrats. The republican Senators are confident Republican Leader Lodge would approve it. It is understood Senator Hitchcock has not yet given his assent.

NEGRO'S PARENTS DO NOT WANT HIS BODY

(By Associated Press)

Eddyville, Ky., March 9.—Petrie Kimbrough, alias Will Lockett, awaiting electrocution here for the murder of Geneva Hardman, today sent a letter to Warden Chilton detailing the four murders to which he confessed Monday and asking it be published as a "warning to young men."

"The negro was baptised in the prison bath tub by a negro preacher. His parents, who live near Pembroke, sent word to Warden Chilton not to send their son's body home."

POOSEY MAN THINKS HE'S THE ONLY GOD

Wm. Ferrill, of the Poosey section, was convicted of lunacy by a jury in the Madison county court Monday and ordered taken to the Eastern Kentucky State Hospital at Lexington. Ferrill was alleged to be suffering from a delusion that he is a divinity. He says that there were two gods at one time, but that he succeeded in doing away with one of them and now he is the only God. N. C. Crockett, an attendant from the Lexington institution came over and took Ferrill to the asylum.

Another American Murdered

(By Associated Press)

Washington, March 9.—Raymond Corcoran, American superintendent of a mining company near Pachucha, Mexico, was murdered by his Mexican clerk, February 28th, according to consular advices today. The clerk shot Corcoran in the back after being discharged.

Rose Pastor Gets New Trial

(By Associated Press)

St. Louis, Mo., March 9.—The Federal Court of Appeals here today reversed a verdict of 10 years imprisonment for Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, wealthy New York Socialist convicted in Kansas City in June, 1918, of violating the espionage act and remanded the case for a new trial.

The Nicholasville barytes plant bought from H. Watterson by the Thompson-Weinman-Co., is being operated night and day under the new ownership.

FIRE DESTROYS SAM DEJARNETTE'S HOME

Beautiful Country Home Burns From Unknown Cause With No Insurance

The two-story frame residence of Sam DeJarnette, three miles from Richmond on the Barnes Mill pike, was totally destroyed by fire about one o'clock Tuesday afternoon. It is understood that there was no insurance, and the loss will be a heavy one, the residence having been estimated to have been worth \$8,000 or \$9,000. Most of the furniture and other goods were gotten out before the building was enveloped in flames.

Just how the fire originated is said to be a mystery. It was discovered in a room that had not been used for some time, it is understood, and with the high March wind prevailing, it was impossible to check the blaze. Although the residence is far beyond the city limits, the Richmond fire department responded to a call for aid, and did the best work that was possible with the chemical tank. The cistern from which it had been hoped to use water, was so close to the burning building that it was found impossible to secure water from it. The fire laddies worked hard but the dwelling was too far gone.

Don't let the fire catch you unprepared and unprotected. L. P. Evans, the insurance man of Richmond, can write you an insurance policy that will save you a great loss if you should happen to have the bad luck to have a fire. Better see him at once about it. It

BOLD DAYLIGHT JEWELRY ROBBERY

(By Associated Press)

Baltimore, March 9.—Four armed men smashed a window of the jewelry store of James A. Armiger and Company here today and seized two trays of diamond rings valued at \$10,000. They escaped in a waiting automobile after shooting and slightly wounding a man who attempted their capture. The robbery occurred in view of hundreds of passersby in one of the busiest streets in the downtown district.

OFFICERS MAKE BIG RAID IN LESLIE

A 45-gallon still and worm, 250 gallons of beer, three bushels of mash, and two gallons of moonshine whisky were taken in Leslie county when Crit Brock, 24, was arrested by Federal Prohibition Agent C. L. Winfrey, Deputy United States Marshal C. D. Brittain and a posse. Will Noland, 23, was arrested a few miles distant and a complete distilling outfit with exception of the still, was seized. His bond was fixed at \$2,000, to be reduced to \$1,000 if his still is sent to Winfrey at Pineville. Dave Shoop, 40, arrested for transporting whisky. Mr. Winfrey said, and his wagon and team of mules were confiscated and will be sold. Thirteen pints of liquor were found hidden in household goods in the wagon, which Shoop said was being taken to Harlan. His bond was fixed at \$1,000.

DUNCAN GOES UP WITH STANDARD OIL

Mr. Robert Duncan, who with his wife has been visiting in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Million, left Monday to accept a fine position with the Standard Oil Company as superintendent of construction work. It carries with it a very substantial increase in salary and will probably necessitate his change of residence from Toledo, O., to Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Duncan, who was before her marriage, Miss Mattie Lee Million, has a host of friends in the county who wish for them abundant success and congratulate them on securing the fully deserved promotion. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan left for Kansas City Monday afternoon in response to a wire received by the former to report at once for his newly appointed job.

ALONE IN SYRIA FOR YEARS



Joseph Hajjar, Jr., twelve-year-old son of J. Hajjar of Boston, Mass., is once more with his father after a separation of five years during which time he wandered alone in Syria depending entirely on his own resources. In 1914 with his mother, two brothers, and a sister he went on a visit to his grandfather. The war came on, food became scarce, his mother died, then his brothers and his sister. His grandfather, who did not survive long, stranger, the boy's infant sister, saying she were better dead than slowly succumbing to the pangs of hunger. The boy tagged on to the Syrian, Turkish, German, French and British armies in turn. A British captain questioned him, communication with an American consul started search, and the father was found. Hajjar, senior sent \$500 for his son's passage to America and in charge of a Red Cross worker bound home, he started on his way.

JULES FALK TO PLAY AT BERE A COLLEGE

Jules Falk, the noted violinist, who will give a recital at Berea College chapel, on the evening of Friday, March 12th, needs no formal introduction to our music lovers. His rise to prominence has attracted both critic and public. Last season the attendance at his concert in Pittsburgh—two recitals at Carnegie Hall within a period of six weeks, at Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, St. Louis, Chicago, and New York, numbered "capacity houses." Return engagements for the present season have been consummated in all of the foregoing cities in addition to numerous other engagements throughout the most principal cities of the United States.

At his concert in Berea, Falk will have the assistance of Estelle Wentworth, the renowned dramatic soprano, whose artistic career in Europe prior to the war where she sang at the Royal Opera House in Vienna and Berlin, and afterward at the Opera Houses in Buenos Aires and Caracas, South America, lends additional interest to Falk's coming. Malvina Ehrlich, a protégé of the famous Russian pianist, Josef Lhevinne, will be the pianist of the evening and is now regarded as one of the foremost of the younger American pianists.

This Falk's third appearance in Berea, will be hailed with gladness. Seats should be engaged in advance at 25 cents each. It

MILTON H. SMITH MAY QUIT

Louisville, March 9.—Milton H. Smith, president of the L. & N. Railroad, and other officials last night refused to affirm or deny reports that Mr. Smith expected to resign his office at the annual meeting of the directors April 7. W. L. Mapother, first vice president, who, it is said, will succeed the veteran president, declined to discuss the matter. Mr. Smith has been president of the road for three years.

HOUSES FAIL TO TRACK LEE COUNTY MURDERER

Efforts to locate the murderer of Clay Miller, 18 years old, who was killed Friday night near Fincastle, Lee county, have been unavailing, according to Capt. V. G. Mulikin, who returned to Lexington with his bloodhounds.

FOREST HILL FARMERS TO WORK ROADS

Also Raise A Good Sum For New School At Community Meeting the Other Night

Forest Hill, March 9
A Community Meeting was held at this place last Wednesday night and discussed some very important problems, such as good roads and good school houses, both of which we are in need of very badly. We all believe that we will obtain both of these but the meeting decided that faith without works is dead, and they have awakened to the fact that when you want a thing done the surest plan is not to depend on some one else, but go to work yourself and get it. The farmers of this place agreed to take their teams and work the road out so that we could at least get any place when we want to, or rather when we need to go. They have also been taking subscriptions to help build the school house and have also been successful at that. We hope to see each of these plans in progress before a great while, so we can talk about something else the next time we meet which is to be the first Wednesday night in April. We hope to see a much larger and a more enthusiastic crowd present.

Mr. Jasper Million, of Newby, visited relatives at this place last Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Butler and family moved to their new home in Clark county Monday, which they recently purchased. This community regrets very much to give them up, but wish them much success in their new home.

Misses Pattie Wells and Lena Grizzard were the guests of Miss Myrtle Lamb on Barnes Mill pike from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Ollie Butler spent last week with relatives and friends at this place.

Miss Jessie Curry, of Red House, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Albert Newby.

Levis Newby and Lynn Pigg spent a few days at Red House last week.

Mrs. Susan McGuire, of Richmond, visited her niece, Mrs. Hiram Ashby last week.

We are having some very cold weather and the farmers are very anxious to see it warm up so they can work on their plant beds.

BANDITS KILL K. C. BANK CASHIER

(By Associated Press)

Kansas City, Mo., March 9.—Glenn Shockley, cashier of the South Side Bank, in the heart of the residence district, was killed by one of four bandits, who tried to hold up the bank today. As the men approached the bank their suspicious actions caused the officials to attempt to close the doors. The bandits opened fire and failing to gain entrance fled in an automobile.

MINERS THREATEN OVER WAGE AWARDS

(By Associated Press)

Indianapolis, Ind., March 9.—The United Mine Workers of America will refuse acceptance of the findings of the bituminous coal commission unless a substantial wage increase and improved working conditions are provided. This is inferred from a statement today at headquarters of the organization. Unless a settlement is made on that basis, the statement says, the miners will "feel full justice is not done them." The miners' officials refused comment.

The commission was appointed by President Wilson to work out a suitable wage scale and report on any plan for improved living conditions after the strike ended. The statement asserts there has been a steady increase in living cost in spite of the government's promises to be reduced. "Further promises now," the statement says, "would fall on deaf ears as far as the coal miners are concerned."

It recites the miners are awaiting the commission's decision "with much anxiety," and makes the flat statement "that nothing short of a substantial wage increase and improved working conditions will be acceptable."

LIBBY'S sweet canned corn, 17c can; also a full line of Serv-U's canned goods of every kind. Try them. Neff's, phone 431.

The Weather

Fair and warmer tonight; Wednesday fair and warmer in east portion.

THE MARKETS

Cincinnati—Cattle steady; hogs slow and steady; Chicago 15c lower.
Louisville, March 9—Cattle 250, steady; tops \$12; hogs 1,000; active and unchanged; sheep 50; steady and unchanged.

EXPLAINS DECLINE IN LOW GRADE WHEAT

Head of J. P. Taylor Co. Writes About Tobacco Markets To Louisville Banker

Complaint by tobacco growers and dealers of Kentucky and surrounding States that the present low price on common Burley tobacco has been brought about by the virtual organization of the Tobacco Trust is answered in a letter to John R. Downing, vice president of the Citizens' Union National Bank at Louisville, written by James I. Wilbur president of the J. P. Taylor Company, Richmond, Va., one of the principal independent tobacco companies of the United States.

Growers and dealers in that section have organized a protective association with the avowed purpose of protesting against the methods of the so-called "trust."

"Common grades are used largely in Germany, France, Italy and the Balkan countries," the letter reads, "where money has depreciated to such a tremendous degree that they are unable to buy our goods, and for the time being these markets are closed to our tobacco."

"The domestic market uses the good grades upon which there is no complaint as to price. There is no Tobacco Trust. All of the companies now find it about all they can do to manage their own business and to pay for the tobacco they wish to buy."

"To make the situation worse for farmers who raised a common crop there is a tremendous amount of common tobacco in the 1919 crop, and since the foreign market is closed there is not enough demand to absorb it. I have bought a lot of the low grade Burley against the advice of some of the directors, and I suppose the company will come in for its share of condemnation, but the farmers should be thankful for what we have bought, rather than criticize us. I would not be good business for us to pay prices based on any other law than that of supply and demand."

"There are two ways to improve the price of the Kentucky crop. Farmers who have common Burley on hand should hold it off the market, and should do their utmost to make this year's crop of better quality and thus enable the manufacturers to absorb the surplus of low grades."

It was recently announced by the Italian Government that no more tobacco of the "dark western" sort should be bought by dealers in that country. This order is expected by tobacco men to have a still further depressing effect on the market, especially in Western Kentucky.

KENTUCKY'S OIL RUNS IN MONTH 418,967 BARRELS

The total Kentucky oil runs for January, as shown by the report of the State Auditor's office, were 418,967 barrels. Owing to bad weather and bad roads there was very little new production during the different pipe lines:

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| Cumberland Pipe Line Co. | 145,490 |
| Indian Refining Co. | 62,482 |
| Great Southern | 119,229 |
| National Refining Co. | 27,177 |
| Old Dominion | 43,987 |
| Eastern Gulf | 14,912 |
| Neha Refining Co. | 5,869 |
| Warren Oil Co. | 9,723 |
| Total for January | 418,967 |

No Profiteering Cases Yet

(By Associated Press)

Louisville, March 9.—Federal Judge Evans today instructed the March grand jury not to take up cases of alleged profiteering until the court has studied the Lever act to determine its scope.

Big Oil Deal In Lee

The Superior Oil Company has bought all the Lee county holdings of the Flesher Petroleum Co. for \$500,000 cash. The property acquired consists of the production on about 1,400 acres in the Hell Creek section, amounting to approximately 200 barrels a day, exclusive of the royalty.

POTTS Gold Dust Flour makes better bread. Try and be convinced. Ask for it.

FAMOUS VIOLINIST TALKS OF HIS ART

Falk Comes To Normal Chapel Thursday In Recital That Pleases Music-Lovers

Jules Falk, the distinguished violinist, who will appear at Richmond on March 11th contends that both the attitude of the artist in public playing and the audience is purely psychological. One creates the atmosphere for the other. In an interview Mr. Falk in speaking of the psychology of his art said: "The fingers of muscles of my body have nothing to do with my music. It is, if I may speak so, the mind that runs down into my muscles that makes me the musician. The quality of my playing is not determined by my surroundings, by the mood or temperament of my audience, but by what is within me. I play from the feeling, the emotion, the knowledge, the poetry, the color, the combination of elements within what I am pleased to call my mind, or that force in me which is really me."

"I cannot allow external matters or conditions to worry me and so cultivate a serenity of outlook and supremacy of mental control. Such mental control is absolutely necessary. I have to put aside anything that might have gone wrong in my affairs and look deeper for the music I have to give. Of course, an audience has to be faced but you can always make yourself work when you do not want to work and do not really have to at all."

At Mr. Falk's recital in Normal chapel he will have assistance of Miss Estelle Wentworth, dramatic soprano, whose career in Europe where she sang, prior to the war, at the Royal opera houses in Vienna and Berlin, and afterwards at the opera houses in Buenos Aires and Caracas, South America, lends additional interest to the program for the evening. Miss Malvina Ehrlich, a protégé of the famous Russian virtuoso, Josef Lhevinne, will be the pianist and is now regarded as one of the foremost of younger American pianists.

MRS. WALTER Q. PARK AND DAUGHTER SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Park is confined to her bed with a severe case of flu and their little six-year-old daughter, Helena Holton, is critically ill with scarlet fever. The little girl has been sick for about two weeks and on Saturday the disease developed into an irregular form and which recovery is being felt. The little one's recovery. Mrs. Park and her daughter are both doing well in their power for the mother and little daughter.

Eight Epileptics Suffocated

(By Associated Press)

Gallipolis, O., March 9.—Eight patients were suffocated and two others are expected to die as a result of a fire which destroyed a cottage at the Ohio State Hospital for epileptics here today.

Lose Their Baby

(By Associated Press)

Friends and relatives extend deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Aggie in the death of their five weeks old baby, which occurred Monday morning. Remains were shipped to Louisville for interment.

Mr. Farmer

Why go away from home to purchase a Duroc when you can get them in your home county? See the Madison County Duroc ad, elsewhere in this issue. Save the difference. 59 2

NO SPECIAL TERM FOR CLINTON DEPUTY'S SLAYERS

Albany, Ky., March 9.—Judge Bethurum, Somerset has announced it would be impossible to hold a special term of Circuit Court to try Steve Gibson and sons and Wizz Lee for murder of Deputy Sheriff Cumming Friday. The trial will take place at the regular April term. Marion Gibson, shot by the deputy, may recover, physicians said today.

Samuel D. Rothwell, 60, Union veteran, who died at Flat Woods, in Garrard county, had suffered a decline in health which set in when his son was shot to death on the street at Crab Orchard six years ago, by a man who has never been apprehended.

George Clark, of Washington county, who lost his wife and 30 children from pneumonia in 30 hours, together with his four children who are ill of the same disease, have been moved from their home to the hospital at Springfield.